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EVENTS OF INTEREST

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Annual Fellows Course in Venous Disease, Sept. 12-14

The course will be held at University of Washington in Seattle. The Fellows Course in Venous Diseases 2010 is now under the direction of Steve Elias, MD FACS FACPh and the American Venous Forum. They are pleased to announce their partnership which creates a unified academic source for Fellows' education in venous disease. High quality interactive programming and low faculty attendee ratio will remain the same. Space is limited to 35 per course. The courses are expense free for attendees. Register online at veinforum.org/fellowscourse.html. For questions call Angela Wetherbee, AVF administrative office at 978-744-5005.

14TH Annual Max R. Gaspar Symposium, Sept. 23

This symposium is presented by the Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy at USC CardioVascular Thoracic Institute and Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. The course director is Fred A Weaver, MD. This year's symposium is entitled *Vascular Emergency and Complications* and will be held at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. For more information, visit the website at uscvascular.org, and click on Education or Calendar of Events. You can also contact Donna Bowker at bowker@usc.edu or call 800- 872-1119 or 323-442-2555.

Challenges in Vascular Surgery 2010: Coding & Reimbursement for Vascular Surgeons, October 8-9

Held in Chicago at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, this program is intended for those who seek to improve and expand their knowledge of accurate coding and reimbursement for vascular surgery. The program will cover important topics such as 2010 coding and reimbursement rule updates, interventional procedures, the global surgical package definition, operative note dictations, component coding, bypass surgery, and evaluation and management (E&M) coding. For more information, visit VascularWeb.org.

Annual Fellows Course in Venous Disease, Dec. 2-4

The course will be held at Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati. The Fellows Course in Venous Diseases 2010 is now under the direction of Steve Elias, MD FACS FACPh and the American Venous Forum. They are pleased to announce their partnership which creates a unified academic source for Fellows' education in venous disease. High quality interactive programming and low faculty attendee ratio will remain the same. Space is limited to 35 per course. The courses are expense free for attendees. Register online at veinforum.org/fellowscourse.html. For questions call Angela Wetherbee, AVF administrative office at 978-744-5005.

Save the Date!

2011 Vascular Annual Meeting, June 16-19

The 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Vascular Surgery is the premier annual meeting for vascular healthcare professionals. The meeting will be held at McCormick Place On-the-Lake in Chicago. The agenda will include exciting scientific presentations and breakfast sessions from the work of top vascular surgeons. Rounding out the program are industry supported clinical symposia and an extensive trade exhibition. For more information, visit VascularWeb.org.

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